

National Institute of Open School
Senior Secondary Course: Business Studies
Lesson 7: Public Sector Enterprises
Worksheet -7

1. A public sector enterprise is owned by the government in order to maximize social welfare and uphold the public interest. In reference to this, explain your understanding about the public enterprises. Also, explain the various characteristics of it.
2. Your friend is a bit confused between the public sector and private sector enterprises. Explain to him the difference between the two.
3. Business organizations come in different types and forms in India. In this context, explain the different forms of organization of public sector enterprises.
4. Explain the role of departmental undertaking in India. Also, elaborate the merits and demerits of the same.
5. Give some examples of statutory corporations in India. Also, explain what purpose it serves.
6. Public enterprises help in balanced regional development by promoting industries in every part of the country. Justify this statement in the current scenario in India with the help of suitable example by highlighting the importance of public enterprises.
7. Do you think, In India, can we replace the public sector with the private sector? Give suitable arguments.
8. What do you understand by Government Company? Give some examples of Government Company from your surroundings. Also discuss its advantages and limitations.
9. How does departmental undertaking differ from the public corporations?
10. Discuss the important features of statutory corporations.